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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 990

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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SUBJECT: MAHMOUD RIAD'S VISIT TO OMAN

REF: ABU DHABI 591

1. FONMIN UNDER SECRETARY AL-ALAWI TELLS US VISIT OF AL SEC GEN MAHMOUD RIAD BROUGHT LITTLE THAT WAS NEW IN TERMS OF POLITICAL EFFORTS TO PROMOTE CHANGE IN PDRY CAMPAIGN AGAINST OMAN. SAID THAT RIAD, WHO LEFT MARCH 19 FOR CAIRO, HAD TOLD SULTAN IN SALALAH THAT PDRY LEADERS (HE SAW BOTH RUBAYI ALI AND ISMAIL) TOLD HIM ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO ADEN THEY WERE NOT RPT NOT IN FRAME OF MIND TO REDUCE THEIR SUPPORT FOR DHOFAR REBELS OR FOR PFLO MACHINATIONS AGAINST OMAN. RIAD THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT CONTINUING OMANI MILITARY PRESSURE AGAINST REBELS AND ADEN'S WORSENING ECONOMIC SITUATION MIGHT COMBINE TO IFLUENCE PDRY TOWARD MENDING ITS WAYS OVER TIME.

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2. AL-ALAWI SAID OMAN IN DAY OR TWO WOULD BE RECEIVING

MINISTERIAL VISIT FROM ABU DHABI (HE MENTIONED MINISTER OF  
STATE FROM UAE FOREIGN MINISTRY) WHICH WOULD ENABLE TWO COUNTRIES  
TO REVIEW BILATERALLY RECENT VISITS BY RIAD, AND PDRY FONMIN'S  
TRIP TO ABU DHABI.

3. COMMENT. WHETHER OR NOT THIS REPRESENTS ACCURATE ACCOUNT  
OF RIAD-QABOOS MEETING, IT CLEAR THAT OMANI FONMINISTRY  
EXPECTS NOTHING DRAMATIC TO RESULT FROM RIAD'S STOP IN  
SALALAH.  
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